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Attorney Docket Number	S-8500 US (1)
First Named Inventor	Salvadori, Larry, et al.

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Application Number	10/536,545
Filing Date	8/20/2004
Art Unit	Unknown
Examiner Name	To Be Determined

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SURGICAL INSTRUMENT

(Title of the invention)

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Application Number **PCT/US2004/027011** and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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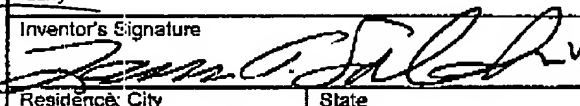
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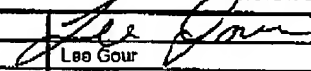
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